

Clinton County Music Educators' Association meeting
Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Members present: Brian Baker, Allison Grovine, Kate Bulluck, Barb Boulerice, Cherie LaDuke, Daryle Redmond, Patrick Towey, Steve Collier, JoLee Yeddo, Lori Kashorek, Bill Verity, Sue Nystoriak, Mike Nystoriak

Call to Order 7:01 by Brian Baker. Welcome to Patrick. Bye to Linda Sullivan and Frank Langr, who retired from their schools at the end of last school year. There was a suggestion to send them something as a courtesy from the organization.

Secretary's Report

June Minutes approved. Motion by JoLee, second by Daryle.

Treasurer's Report

Money questions should be directed to Steve Collier. Treasurer's report presented. The budget presented was the one adopted in June. No fiscal activity occurred over the summer. Bills for dues are ready. Daryle motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, JoLee seconded.

Webmaster's Report

Updating county website still occurring. The All-County Band and Choral applications are fillable applications (online), or you can download the applications as pdfs and snail mail them. The Show Choir application is not a fillable application at this time however.

The calendar of events has been updated. The officers page has not been updated.

NYSSMA Report

Summer Conference Report: Brian, Kate, and Daryle went to the NYSSMA Summer Conference this past August. New Core Arts Standards were presented. NAFME is offering tutorials online for more information on the new standards. New York State has not adopted this yet, but are looking to NYSSMA for a recommendation. There will be another survey this month pertaining to the standards, asking for input. Links to the standards are on the Zone 6 site.

Winter conference is December 4-7 in Rochester.

Voting is contingent on NAFME membership, fyi, so if you want to vote at CCMEA meetings, you must be a NafME member.

Recording Committee Report

Kate is looking for help on this Committee.

FESTIVAL REPORT

2014 NYSSMA Area All-State Festival

Friday, November 21st and Saturday, November 22nd – N.C.C.S. (Year C)

Audition Dates:

Tuesday, September 23rd – Lake Placid HS (vocal auditions)

Wednesday, September 24th – Plattsburgh HS (instrumental auditions)

Contact Kim Weems and Bill Verity for audition times, via email.

All application materials must be received by noon on September 24. See Zone6 website for details.

2015 NYSSMA Solo and Small Ensemble Festival

Friday, May 1st and Saturday, May 2nd – Lake Placid CSD

2015 NYSSMA Major Organization Festival

June 4th – Plattsburgh HS

2015 All-County Festival

Friday, February 6 & 7, 2015, Northern Adirondack Central School

Bob Garrow, General Chairperson

Performing Groups

1. Chorus – Steve Collier, chairperson; Elisha Harrington, conductor
2. Band – Kate Bulluck, chairperson; Hilary Soulia, conductor
3. Show Choir – Chris Urban, chairperson; conductor tba soon

All music purchases must go through the general chair of the festival (Bob Garrow).

Be aware of application deadlines. Check CCMEA website for applications.

2015 P.E.A.K Festival

Saturday, April 18, 2015

Beekmantown Central School.

Carolyn Wilson, chairperson.

2015 Honor's Recital

Hilary Soulia, chairperson

Date: May 17th, 2015

Review of Past Discussion Items:

Professional Development – NLAOSA workshop discussed (new), stemming from discussion about professional development in June. NLAOSA is currently facing extinction, and it would be good to not let the chapter die. Diane Sabourin is researching clinicians for a possible future workshop. Discussion about funding assistance from CCMEA and the national Orff chapter. Cherie will research possible funding.

Multiple AC Conductors – With district music staffing being reduced we discussed the option of calling upon retired members for assistance. Comments and discussion about retirees and having new CCMEA members step up and help, versus the same members who help every time.

Other Professional Development? Discussion was tabled due to a dead horse.

Other Business:

Young Women in Harmony Day is on October 25th. For more information, go to www.champlainvalleychorus.org .

AYO started on Sunday, September 7: www.ayo.org is the website. Middle school level woodwinds are still needed. Also there are two choruses in need of singers. Grade 3–7 and 8–12. Info under ensembles tab on the website.

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 7pm in the Plattsburgh High School band room

Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 7pm in the Plattsburgh High School band room

Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 10am in Northern Adirondack High School (location TBA)

Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 7pm at Brian's house (continuing with tradition, dunking booth?)

Motion to Adjourn

JoLee motions to adjourn, Daryle seconds.